Bittersweet Symphony

The Verve



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Studio Key: E Easy Key: D

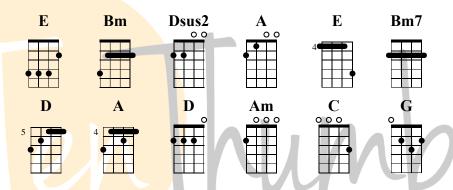
Studio Chords: E, Bm7, Dsus2, D, A

Easy Chords: D, Am, C, G

BPM: 86

Video Tutorial: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qXFHEzwYTAk

Chord Shapes:

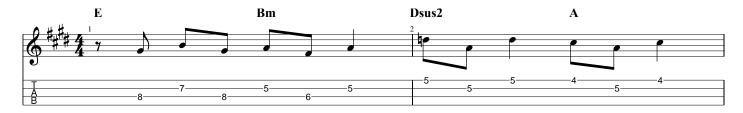


Studio Version Chord Progression and Strum

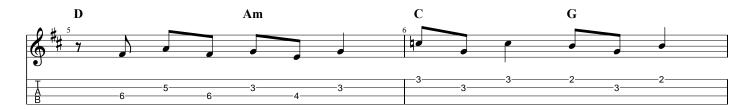
• If you use barre chords you can play D instead of Dsus2

Beginner Version Chord Progression and Strum

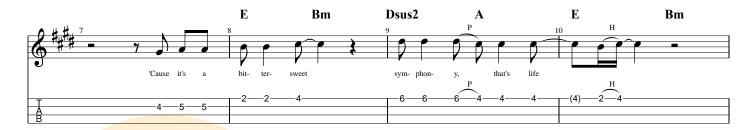
Violin Riff - Studio Version



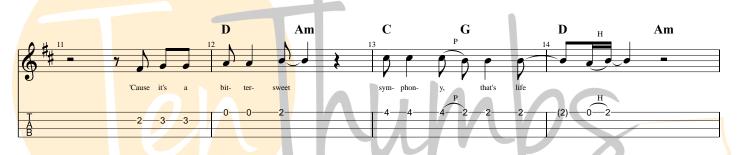
Violin Riff - Beginner Version



The Melody - Studio Version



The Melody - Beginner Version



Full Song

[Verse 1]

E Bm7 Dsus2 A E Bm7 Dsus2 A

'Cause it's a bittersweet symphony that's life

E Bm7 Dsus

Trying to make ends meet, you're a slave

A E Bm7 Dsus2 A

to the money then you die

E Bm7 Dsus2

I'll take you down the only road

A E Bm7 Dsus2 A

I've ever been down

E Bm7

You know the one that takes you to

Dsus2 A E A Bm7 Dsus2 A

the places where all the veins meet, yeah

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[Chorus]
E
               Bm7
                           Dsus2
No change, I can change, I can change
                 Bm7
                            Dsus2
But I'm here in my mould, I am here in my mould
                        Bm7
                                    Dsus2
But I'm a million different people from one day to the next
                  Bm7
                        Dsus2
                               Α
I can't change my mould, no no no no no
                                     (have you ever been down?)
                   Dsus2
                                Α
                                     E Bm7 Dsus2 A
I can't change it you know, I can't change it
[Verse 2]
               Bm7
Well, I've never prayed but tonight
       E
            Bm7
                       Dsus2 A
I'm on my knees, yeah
        E
                 Bm7
                       Dsus2
I need to hear some sounds that recognize
       E
              Bm7
                       Dsus2 A
the pain in me, yeah
            Bm7
                     Dsus2
        E
I let the melody shine, let it cleanse
             E
                    Bm7 Dsus2. A
my mind, I feel free now
                  Bm7
but the airwaves are clean and there's nobody
     E
            Bm7 Dsus2
singing to me now
[Chorus]
Е
               Bm7
                            Dsus2
No change, I can change, I can change
                Bm7
                            Dsus2
But I'm here in my mould, I am here in my mould
                        Bm7
But I'm a million different people from one day to the next
      E
                  Bm7
                         Dsus2
I can't change my mould, no no no no no
                                      (have you ever been down?)
                                         E Bm7 Dsus2 A
      Bm7
                   Dsus2
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I can't change it you know, I can't change it
[Verse 3]
              Bm7 Dsus2 A E Bm7 Dsus2 A
            E
'Cause it's a bittersweet symphony that's life
                   Bm7
Trying to make ends meet, you're a slave
                  E
                       Bm7 Dsus2 A
to the money then you die
            E
                   Bm7 Dsus2
I'll take you down the only road
            Bm7 Dsus2 A
   E
I've ever been down
                   Bm7
           E
You know the one that takes you to
                                A Bm7 Dsus2 A
              Α
the places where all the veins meet, yeah
[Chorus]
               Bm7
                            Dsus2
No change, I can change, I can change
                Bm7
                            Dsus2
But I'm here in my mould, I am here in my mould
                        Bm7
                                   Dsus2
But I'm a million different people from one day to the next
                  Bm7
                       Dsus2
                                Α
I can't change my mould, no no no no no
                                     (have you ever been down?)
                                 E Bm7 Dsus2 A
                   Dsus2 A
       Bm7
I can't change it you know, I can't change it
[Outro]
                  Bm7 Dsus2 A
         E
(It's just sex and violence, melody and silence)...
                                           Bm7 Dsus2 A E
             E
               Bm7 Dsus2 A E
(I'll take you down the only road I've ever been down)...
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